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Community Hospital Observes First Anniversary

Successful Operation Is Reported At Close Of Year; Hospital History Related

The Douglas Community Hospital project was started by the Chamber of Commerce Jan. 29, 1944. From that date the seed of thought developed into an idea, a project then a plan. From a plan to a plant and from a plant to a successful operating business, the project is paying dividends to the developers of these ideas, declares Manager J. W. McAlvin.

The seed of thought responsible for the hospital development was formed in the chamber's board of directors, who decided Roseburg was expanding and would continue to go on in time to come. One of the chief requirements of a rapidly growing community is adequate facilities to care for its injured and ill, they pointed out for several years. In mid 1947, it was apparent to the directors that they were faced with a major project requiring considerable thought, study and promotion. The chamber president appointed a committee of seven, with Dr. Roy E. Hanford as chairman. This committee was charged with the duty to devise ways and means to promote additional hospital beds and facilities within this community.

Works On Problem
From the period of this appointment until the next February, this committee worked to arrive at a conclusion that would be to the best interest of all within the affected area. Hospital consultants were brought to Roseburg for surveys, various competent people, organizations and hospitals were sought out for advice. Hospitals near and far were visited, and by early 1948, the committee recommended constructing a new hospital in Roseburg.

In February, 1948, the Douglas Community Hospital was incorporated as a non-profit hospital under the corporate laws of Oregon. Directors were Dr. Hanford, presi-



DOUGLAS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, dedicated a year ago, is observing its first anniversary of successful operation. The above picture was taken from Harvard avenue at the hospital entrance and shows the landscaped foreground. (Picture by Dan Mindolovich)



FRANK ASHLEY
Treasurer

Board Approves Plans
This new board approved a set of plans submitted by the architect, and in mid 1949 these plans were forwarded to the Oregon State Department of Health and to the Public Health Service for their approval. Upon receipt of approval the board called for bids on the proposed building and the contract was awarded to Todd Building Co., Roseburg. Actual construction was started in February 1950.

The building, completed and equipped, was dedicated Feb. 11, 1951, and the first patient admitted Feb. 12 at 10:15 p.m. The open house Feb. 11 and 12 saw visitors equivalent to Roseburg's population inspect the building and furnishings. This is believed to have been a record for Roseburg and for any other hospital dedication of like size. Dr. Hanford, first board president, flew here from New Orleans to witness the dedication.

An investment of \$459,967.03 was made in the building. This structure was built by a local contractor with local help. This means the larger percent of this sum was spent and remained in this community. Originally \$86,403 was invested in equipment. Since opening, this has been increased by \$9,000. These totals represent a capital investment of \$549,621.19. Of this total \$351,664 was paid by

the people of Roseburg, through payroll alone \$162,422, an approximate average of \$14,500 a month. Purchase of supplies has amounted to \$87,315, in this same period of time. While some supplies by necessity are purchased outside the city, an average of more than \$3,500 per month is spent locally for food stuffs and other supplies and also utilities and laundry, for a total of \$35,500 over the 11 1/2 month period.

Combining the total expense of salaries and supplies purchased locally this gives a sum of \$206,532 returned to the city within the 11 1/2 months, or an \$18,266.50 per month for local spending. Represented in this payroll is an average of 75 full and part-time employees.

Earned Income Shown
Again reporting for the months of February through January, the records indicate that the hospital has an earned income of \$251,126, according to McAlvin. All of this income is not from the citizens directly. Approximately 45 per cent of the people admitted are covered by insurance of some na-

ture. Taking 45 per cent of the total earned income, there remains \$117,506, representing outside income from insurance organizations outside this area. This amount added to the \$133,620 received from the public health service makes a (Continued on Page 14)

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Congratulations

The anniversary of this fine new Hospital marks another milestone in the growth of Roseburg and Douglas County.

The Douglas Community Hospital deserves the compliments of industry, the community and the state for its foresight and progressive attitude.

This community project is an example of forward-looking civic leadership that has made a vision of yesterday a reality of today. We, at the New Service Laundry and Cleaners, heartily join in extending Best Wishes on the occasion of your first anniversary and wish you every success in serving the needs of this community.

Best Wishes

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